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## Federal District

1. The Vila Isabel branch of the Associação Feminina do Distrito Federal (Federal District Women's Association--AFDF) holds regular meetings at Praça Barão de Drumond #4, Rio de Janeiro, under the direction of its president, Odeste Teodoro. His last meeting was addressed by Maria Werneck de Castro and by Marlene Varela, Communist student. Other active branch members are the following:

Lena Glice	Alexandryna Papi
Elza Lopes	Maria Rosa
Adalgisa Nery	Maria Sergovia da Silva.

2. Leaders of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) in the Federal District are trying to increase interest and activity in the Party peace campaign. Among the prominent Communists who recently addressed Communist-sponsored peace rallies to outline the Party program and urge the collection of signatures are the following:

David Telesphoras de Amorim 1	Antenor Marques 4
Jair Amorim	Henrique Miranda 5
Jose Leoncio Pessoa de Andrade 2	Roberto Morena 6
Euripedes Aires de Castro 3	Graciliano Ramos. 2
Manoel de Assis Coelho	

3. Anides Lemos, an accountant in the Rio de Janeiro customs house, is believed to contact Communist sailors who come to Rio as crew members of merchant vessels, reportedly supplying them with large quantities of Communist propaganda.

4. Rene Prevers, resident of Rua Haddock Lobo #244, in Rio, is reported to be in contact with Communist agents. He receives a steady flow of Communist propaganda which he passes to Dr. Joao Etcheverry, proprietor of the Livraria Francesa on Rua Antonio Carlos #54a, near the National School.

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5. The following Communists have been arrested by Brazilian authorities for conducting lightning meetings in support of the Party peace campaign:

Epaninondas de Souza Campos  
Sergio Gomes  
Mauro Tavares Monteiro  
Virgilio Alves de Oliveira  
Americo Friburguense Ramos  
Arnaldo Ricca

Isa Rufolo  
Antonio Nonato de Sa  
Candida Seveli  
Alfredo Jose da Silva  
Ivo Luiz Viviani.

6. One contact between the Party in the Federal District and Communists at Volta Redonda<sup>4</sup> reportedly is Helio Rocha, a draftsman with offices at Avenida Beira-Mar #262, Room 703.
7. The Communist Associaçao Medica do Distrito Federal (Federal District Medical Association--AMDF) is located on Rua Senador Dantas #7a, sixth floor, and is presided over by Dr. Odilon Duarte Batista.<sup>2</sup> Batista's principal assistants are Francisco de Sa Pires<sup>2</sup> and Mario Fabiao<sup>2</sup>, well-known Communist physicians.
8. The Communist-dominated Uniao dos Empregados Municipais<sup>8</sup> (Union of Municipal Employees) is agitating for support of various strikes. Among the most active agitators are:

Oswaldo de Almeida  
Luiz Cruz  
Braz Alves Feitosa  
Jarbas Machado  
Paulo Antonio Maia  
Olimpio de Melo

Isaltino Pereira  
Job de Faria Rezende  
Jose Maria Ruiz  
Joao Paulo Santana  
Sebastiao Luiz dos Santos

9. The following Communists are considered by police in the Federal District to be leading agitators in their respective places of employment:

Epifanio de Oliveira Braga, born in the Federal District on 21 September 1910, married, resident of Avenida Teixeira de Castro #2 in the bairro of Bonsucesso, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Alzior Fonseca Capiberibe,<sup>9</sup> born in Para on 20 August 1915, married, resident of Rua Dona Marieta #76, in Miguel Couto in the State of Rio, and employed by Panair do Brasil.

Epaninondas de Souza Campos, born in the State of Rio, resident of Rua Pousatu #157 in the bairro of Bento Ribeiro, and employed as an agent in the shipping section of Moimho Fluminense (Fluminense Textile Mills).

Jose Zacharias da Costa, born in Paraiba on 6 September 1917, single, resident of Rua Fonseca #1134 in the bairro of Bangu, and employed as an instructor in the Bangu Factory.

Antonio Jose Fernandes,<sup>3</sup> born in Minas Gerais on 23 November 1899, resident of Rua Barao de Pirassumunga #62 in the bairro of Tijuca, temporarily residing at Praia dos Tamoios #649 in Paqueta, and a retired captain in the Air Force.

Antonio Vicente Ferreira, born in Paraiba on 25 November 1924, single, resident of Rua Petroccochino #81 in the bairro of Vila Isabel, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Sergio Gomes, born in the Federal District, 43 years of age, single, resident of Rua Coronel Tamarindo #478 in the bairro of Bangu, and employed as an instructor in the Bangu Factory.

Ary Domingues Guimaraes, born on 12 August 1930, single, resident of Rua Ana Nery #45 in Pedregulho.

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Epitacio Ferreira Leite, born in Minas Gerais on 2 September 1916, married, resident of Rua Viuva Claudio #229 in the bairro of Rocha, and employed as a telephone repairman by the Rio Streetcar, Power and Light Company.

Leis Pereira de Lima, born in Pernambuco on 10 June 1917, married, resident of Rua dos Espinheiros in the bairro of Decodoro, and employed as a motorman by the Rio Streetcar, Power and Light Company.

Ray Macedo, born in Ceara on 4 October 1895, married, resident of Rua do Governo #190 in the bairro of Realengo, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Mauro Tavares Monteiro, born in the Federal District on 14 March 1891, married, belongs to the Basta Cell, resident of Rua do Pinto #99, and employed as a mechanic by Moinho Ingles (English Textile Mills).

Joao Evangelista Moreira, born in the State of Rio on 30 January 1926, resident of Rua Dr. Sardinha #178 in Niteroi, and employed as an ironworker by Companhia Comercio e Navegacao (Commerce and Navigation Company).

Virgilio Alves de Oliveira, born in Espirito Santo on 18 July 1915, single, resident of Rua do Monte #13, and employed by Moinho Fluminense (Fluminense Textile Mills).

Benito Bari,<sup>12</sup> born in Minas Gerais on 23 November 1924, resident of Rua Goncalves Fontes #32, Apartment 102, belongs to the Vivandaira Albertino Cell and is employed as an accountant by Editorial Vitoria, at Rua do Carmo #6, 13th Floor, Room 306.

Herbert Lisboa Pinto,<sup>9</sup> born in Bahia, married, resident of Rua Aveiro #294 in Magalhaes Bastos, and employed by Panair do Brasil.

Waldemiro da Silva Porto, born in the Federal District on 18 March 1913, resident of Rua Araca #270 in the bairro of Ricardo Albuquerque, and employed as a mechanic.

Americo Friburguense Ramos, born in Friburgo, State of Rio, on 24 July 1893, married, member of the Basta Cell, resident of Rua Henrique Osvaldo #75, Apartment 304, and employed by Moinho Fluminense (Fluminense Textile Mills).

Afonso Carlos Ribeiro, born in Maranhao on 6 August 1915, single, resident of Rua Barao de Sao Felix #189 in the bairro of Centro, and employed as a bookkeeper by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Antonio Nonato de Sa, born in Pernambuco on 28 November 1915, married, member of the Distrital da Saude Cell, resident of Rua do Proposito #35, and employed by Moinho Fluminense (Fluminense Textile Mills).

Joao Gomes dos Santos, born in the State of Rio on 8 December 1916, single, resident of Rua Taperua #9 in the bairro of Penha, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Paulo Ferreira dos Santos,<sup>12</sup> born on 13 March 1927, single, resident of Rua Domingos Freire #143 in the bairro of Todos os Santos.

Alfredo Jose da Silva, born in Pernambuco on 14 August 1927, resident of Rua Fonseca #1134, and employed in the Bangu Factory.

Francisco Pereira da Silva, born in the State of Rio on 15 February 1920, single, resident of Rua Jurubaiba #572 in the bairro of Marechal Hermes, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Geraldo Soares, born in Minas Gerais on 31 October 1915, single, resident of Rua Vaz de Toledo #164 in the Bairro of Engenho Novo, and employed by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Jose Francisco Sobreira Filho, born in the State of Rio on 23 November 1912, single, resident of Rua Roberto Silva #357 in the bairro of Ramos, and employed as a locksmith by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

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Genaro Herculan de Souto, born in Paraiba on 21 February 1924, married, resident of Rua do Pinto #4, House 9, and employed as a bookkeeper by the Companhia Abonadora de Recursos (Credit Investment Company).

Antonio Eugenio Vieira, born in the State of Rio on 25 May 1921, married, resident of Rua Guarabu #42 in the bairro of Inhauma, and employed as a conductor by the Rio Streetcar, Power, and Light Company.

Ivo Luis Viviani, born in the State of Rio on 19 May 1909, married, resident of Travessa Lavantes #134, and employed as a barber.

State of Goias

10. Ary Pereira da Silva arrived in the State of Goias in August to contact Communist leaders in the various municipalities. Silva, an ex-Army officer known as "Capitao", reportedly spent considerable time in the Minas Triangle before going to Goias.
11. Ascendindo Correa, believed to be a Communist journalist from Rio, arrived in Anapolis on 25 August to outline Party plans to local leaders. Correa held a lengthy conference with Didieux Crispim, Ary Pereira da Silva and an Air Force sergeant of the local detachment whose name is unknown. Correa reportedly visited Communists in Catalao, Rio Verde, Goiania, and Goiatuba before returning to Rio.
12. Other out-of-state Communists who visited Goias Party leaders during August were Rodolfo Navafriburgo, reported to be an engineer from Rio and a Party member of considerable importance, and Helio Faria, reportedly active in Communist student affairs in Sao Paulo. Faria came to Goias in connection with the Party propaganda campaign against sending elements of the Brazilian Navy to Korea.
13. Catalao, an important city in southern Goias, is reported to be ninety percent Communist or pro-Communist. Practically all PCB agitation, propaganda, and Party orders for the State of Goias, the southern part of Mato Grosso and part of the Minas Triangle reportedly originate in Catalao, where Party activities are unobstructed. PCB strength in southern Goias has become a serious problem.
14. Goias Communists consider Anapolis, where the Party Comite Avangado (Advance, or Attack, Committee) is located, second in importance only to Catalao. During August an individual, referred to either as Joaquim Fonseca or Joaquim Neves, arrived in Anapolis from Rio de Janeiro to instruct local Communists on the organizing and arming of Comites Avangados and to establish liaison between the various Comites Avangados throughout the area. This individual was tentatively identified as Cesar Tovar Bicudo, ex-Army lieutenant. Other cities in Goias where Communism is reported to be increasing are Rio Verde, Morrinhos, Alagarcas, Pires do Rio and Goiania.
15. Communist women's activities in the state are directed by the Uniao Feminina de Goias (Goias Women's Union-UFG), which is affiliated with the Federacao das Mulheres do Brasil (Women's Federation of Brazil-FMB). Leaders of the UFG are as follows:

Maria Estela de Almeida  
 Maria Rachel Garcia  
 Artunira Cabral Meireles

Francisca Pinheiro Meireles  
 Analia Vitorino.

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11. Possibly Helio Ferreira dos Santos, [REDACTED] a Communist employee of Panair do Brasil.

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